

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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UBER et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 4883
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Serial No.: 10/798,876	)	Docket No.: IN/02-002.PCT.US.C
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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	
FOR GENERATING BUBBLES	)	
ON DEMAND	)	Date: 19 February 2009

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 20 AUGUST 2008

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants request entry of this *Amendment And Response* before continued examination of the above identified application for which a request for continued examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Applicants received a Final Office Action dated 20 August 2008 concerning this application, and it alleged the application to be deficient in the following respects:

Claims 1-41 and 140-143 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,468,506 to Rössling et al. in view of U.S. Patent 5,885,216 to Evans, III et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,231,513 to Daum et al. or International Publication WO96/40282 to Quay et al.

Before the entry of this *Amendment And Response*, the present application contained forty five (45) claims, not including ninety eight (98) that were previously withdrawn. Upon entry of this *Amendment And Response*, the present application will contain forty three (43) active claims. Specifically, herein, claims 5 and 142 are canceled, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 140, 141 and 143 are amended,

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and claims 2 and 7-41 remain unchanged. Counting the claims that were previously withdrawn, the application will now contain one hundred forty (141) claims.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), the changes made herein to the claims have support in the disclosure of the application. Consequently, no new matter has been added to the application by this *Amendment And Response*. In view of the amendments and arguments below, Applicants believe that the claims set forth below are patentable over the prior art of record.